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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel and retain the claims as follows:

Claims 1-14 (Canceled).

15. (Previously Presented) A fence spacer for maintaining a ground wire of a fence and an electrically powered wire of a fence in a desired common plane and spaced a desired distance apart, the spacer comprising a spacer body having first and second parallel edges positionable to be oriented substantially parallel to the desired common plane of the wires; a first pair of generally S-shaped tabs along the first edge, one of which is electrically conductive; a second pair of generally S-shaped tabs along the first edge and spaced apart from the first pair of tabs; a third pair of generally S-shaped tabs located along the second edge, one of which is electrically conductive; a fourth pair of generally S-shaped tabs along the second edge and spaced apart from the third pair of tabs, an electrically powerable light source positioned adjacent the spacer body, a first conductor extending between the electrically conductive tab of the first pair of tabs and the light source and a second conductor extending between the electrically conductive tab of the third pair of tabs and the light source,

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wherein the spacer is installed by snap-fitting the first and second pair of tabs onto a first one of the wires and snap-fitting the third and fourth pair of tabs onto a second one of the wires, with the first and second pairs of tabs maintaining the first wire closely adjacent the first edge and the third and fourth pairs of tabs maintaining the second wire closely adjacent the second edge such that when the fence is functioning the light will be illuminated.

16. (Previously Presented) A fence spacer for maintaining a ground wire and an electrically powered wire of a fence in a desired common plane and spaced a desired distance apart, the spacer comprising a spacer body having first and second parallel edges positionable to oriented to be substantially parallel to the desired common plane of the wires; a first wire retaining member along the first edge and being electrically conductive; a second wire retaining member along the first edge and spaced apart from the first wire retaining member; a third wire retaining member located along the second edge and being electrically conductive; a fourth wire retaining member along the second edge and spaced apart from the third wire retaining member, an electrically powerable light source positioned adjacent the spacer body, a first conductor

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extending between the first wire retaining member and the light source, and a second conductor extending between the third wire retaining member and the light source, wherein the spacer is installed by snap-fitting the first and second wire retaining members onto a first one of the wires and snap-fitting the third and fourth wire retaining members onto a second one of the wires, with the first and second wire retaining members maintaining the first wire closely adjacent the first edge and the third and fourth wire retaining members maintaining the second wire closely adjacent the second edge such that when the fence is functioning the light will be illuminated.